

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an information processing
apparatus/method, which error detection or correction
encodes information to be distributed in a description
5 format used in a multimedia network, and

which error detection or correction encodes at
least a portion in the header in the information to be
distributed with higher redundancy than the entity in
the information to be distributed, multiplexes the
10 encoded information to be distributed in a broadcast
signal, and transmits the multiplexed signal.

There is also provided an information processing
apparatus/method, which inputs information to be
distributed in a description format used in a
15 multimedia network, multiplexes the information to be
distributed in a broadcast signal, and transmits the
multiplexed signal, and

which transmits a portion of the header in the
information to be distributed at least a plurality of
20 number of times while the entity in the information to
be distributed is transmitted.

There is also provided an information processing
apparatus/method, which error detection or correction
encodes information to be distributed in a description
25 format used in a multimedia network, multiplexes the
encoded information to be distributed in a broadcast
signal, and transmits the multiplexed signal, and

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